

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN-13-2005 THU 10:09 PM WALKER LAW OFFICES

FAX NO. 6313618792 JAN 13 2005 P. 26

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Page 1 of 2



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20591
WWW.USPTO.GOV

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	GRP ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY.DOCKET.NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLAIMS	IND CLAIMS
60/404,842	08/21/2002		80			1	

Elizabeth C. Teich
2 Kotfield Ct.
Melville, NY 11747

CONFIRMATION NO. 1947

FILING RECEIPT



"OC000000008798380"

Date Mailed: 09/17/2002

Receipt is acknowledged of this provisional Patent Application. It will not be examined for patentability and will become abandoned not later than twelve months after its filing date. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-746-8195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Elizabeth Chelsea Teich, Melville, NY;
Meghan Joy Muschug, Huntington Sta., NY;

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 09/16/2002

Projected Publication Date: Not Applicable

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

**** SMALL ENTITY ****

Title

Bagel scooper

LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER
Title 35, United States Code, Section 184
Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15

GRANTED

PTO/SB/16 (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

PROVISIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT COVER SHEET

This is a request for filing a PROVISIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT under 37 CFR 1.53(c).

Express Mail Label No. _____

INVENTOR(S)

Given Name (first and middle [if any]) <i>Elizabeth Chelsea Meghan Joy</i>	Family Name or Surname <i>Teich Musgnug</i>	Residence (City and either State or Foreign Country) <i>Melville, N.Y. Huntington Sta., N.Y.</i>
---	--	--

 Additional inventors are being named on the _____ separately numbered sheets attached hereto**TITLE OF THE INVENTION (500 characters max)***Bagel Scooper*

Direct all correspondence to:

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Customer Number: _____

Type Customer Number here

Place Customer Number
Bar Code Label here

OR

 Firm or
Individual Name*Elizabeth C. Teich*

Address

2 Kotfield Ct.

Address

City

Melville

State

*N.Y.*ZIP *11747*

Country

U.S.A.

Telephone

*631-421-3896*Fax *516-575-0207***ENCLOSED APPLICATION PARTS (check all that apply)** Specification Number of Pages CD(s), Number Drawing(s) Number of Sheets Other (specify) Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76**METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FILING FEES FOR THIS PROVISIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT** Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

FILING FEE

AMOUNT (\$)

 A check or money order is enclosed to cover the filing fees*\$85* The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge filingfees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number: Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The invention was made by an agency of the United States Government or under a contract with an agency of the United States Government.

 No. Yes, the name of the U.S. Government agency and the Government contract number are: _____

Respectfully submitted,

*Elizabeth Chelsea Teich
Meghan Joy Musgnug*SIGNATURE *Elizabeth Chelsea Teich
Meghan Joy Musgnug*TYPED or PRINTED NAME *Elizabeth Chelsea Teich
Meghan Joy Musgnug*TELEPHONE *631-421-3896*

Date

8/20/02

REGISTRATION NO.

(if appropriate)

Docket Number: _____

USE ONLY FOR FILING A PROVISIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.51. The information is used by the public to file (and by the PTO to process) a provisional application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 8 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the complete provisional application to the PTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Box Provisional Application, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

PROVISIONAL APPLICATION COVER SHEET
Additional Page

PTO/SB/16 (02-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

		Docket Number
INVENTOR(S)/APPLICANT(S)		
Given Name (first and middle [if any])	Family or Surname	Residence (City and either State or Foreign Country)
Elizabeth Chelsea Meghan Joy	Teich Musgnug	Melville, N.Y. 11747 Huntington Sta. N.Y.

Number 2 of 3**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

PTO/SB/17 (11-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person is required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

FEE TRANSMITTAL

for FY 2002

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 85)

Complete If Known

Application Number	
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	Elizabeth Chelsea Teich
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	BAGEL

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

 Check Credit Card Money Order Other None
 Deposit Account

Deposit Account Number	
Deposit Account Name	

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

 Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments
 Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application
 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-mentioned deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity | Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee	
106 330	206 168	Design filing fee	
107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee	
108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee	85
114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 85)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	-20** =	X	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-3** =	X		
Multiple Dependent				

Large Entity | Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103 18	203 8	Claims in excess of 20	
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
108 84	203 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110 18	210 8	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0)

** or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		105 190	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
		127 50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
		139 130	Non-English specification	
		147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
		112 820*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		116 110	Extension for reply within first month	
		118 400	Extension for reply within second month	
		117 820	Extension for reply within third month	
		118 1,440	Extension for reply within fourth month	
		128 1,860	Extension for reply within fifth month	
		119 320	Notice of Appeal	
		120 320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		121 280	Request for oral hearing	
		138 1,610	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		140 110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		141 1,260	Petition to revive - unintentional	
		142 1,280	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		143 480	Design issue fee	
		144 620	Plant issue fee	
		122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
		123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
		126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
		581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
		146 740	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
		149 740	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
		179 740	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
		169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
		Other fee (specify)		

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 0)

Complete If Applicable

SUBMITTED BY	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	Telephone
Name (Print/Type)		
Signature		Date

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 13 2005

Record of Invention

Inventors: Teich, Elizabeth
2 Kotfield Ct.
Melville, N.Y. 11747

Phone: (631) 421-2599

Musgnug, Meghan
291 Maplewood Rd.
Huntington Sta., N.Y. 11746

Phone: (631) 838-4571

Title of Invention: Bagel Scooper**How Invention is Recorded:** Invention is recorded by this document.**Dates and Place of Invention:** All of the following occurred at 2 Kotfield Ct.
Melville, N.Y. 11747

First Conceived: 7/1/02

First sketch: 7/5/02

First written description 7/17/02

First prototype of invention built: 7/6/02

First test of invention: 7/7/02

Disclosures: NoneStatement of Inventorship of Invention Herein Recorded:

We believe we are the inventors of the invention identified in this document.

Elizabeth Teich

7/18/02

Inventor

Meghan J. Musgnug

Date 7/18/02

Witness

Starkey Teich

Date 7/18/02

Description of Invention**Title of Invention: Bagel Scooper**

The Bagel Scooper is a new invention consisting of a kitchen implement that can be used to scoop out the internal bread part of a bagel after it has been cut in half. The resulting bagel will be hollowed-out leaving a bagel shell that will contain far less calories than the original bagel. The bagel scooper can be used at home or in a bagel store or restaurant that serves bagels.

Advantages Over Existing Art

There is no known existing implement that is designed to scoop out the bread part of a bagel. It typically is done by hand, and therefore, can be unsanitary. By use of this Bagel Scooper invention, a person can be sure that bagel or bagel sandwich he orders is not scooped out by hand.

Bagel Scooper Design

The Bagel Scooper is made up of a metal bar with the center section containing a rubber grip. The metal bar is L shaped at both ends. One end of the metal bar is spoon shaped, and the spoon edge contains pointy ridges that digs into the bagel dough and helps tear away the "bready" part of the bagel during the scooping operation. The other end of the Bagel Scooper contains an edge cut at an angle, which can be used to fine clean the scooped out bagel. See Figure 1 for sketch of Bagel Scooper, and attached photograph of Bagel Scooper prototype.

Proposed Use of the Invention

To scoop bagels in the home or bagel stores or restaurants

Elizabeth Teich

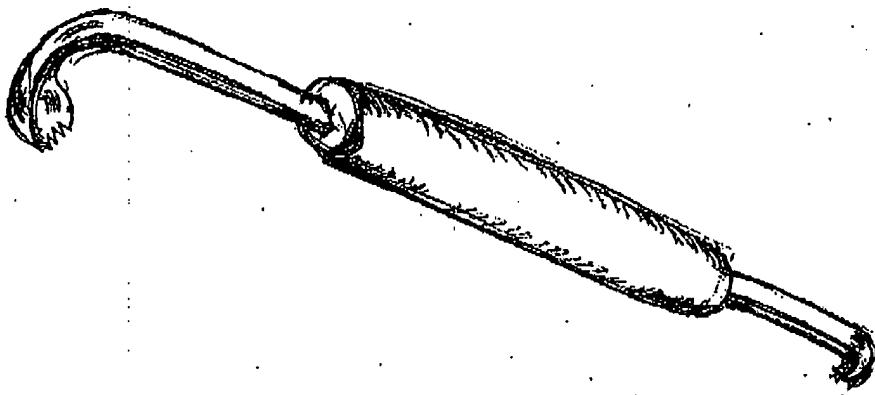
7/18/02

Inventor Meghan J. Musenay

Date 7/18/02

Witness Stanley Teich

Date 7/18/02



Elizabeth Feich

7/18/02

Inventor Megreen J. Musenrey

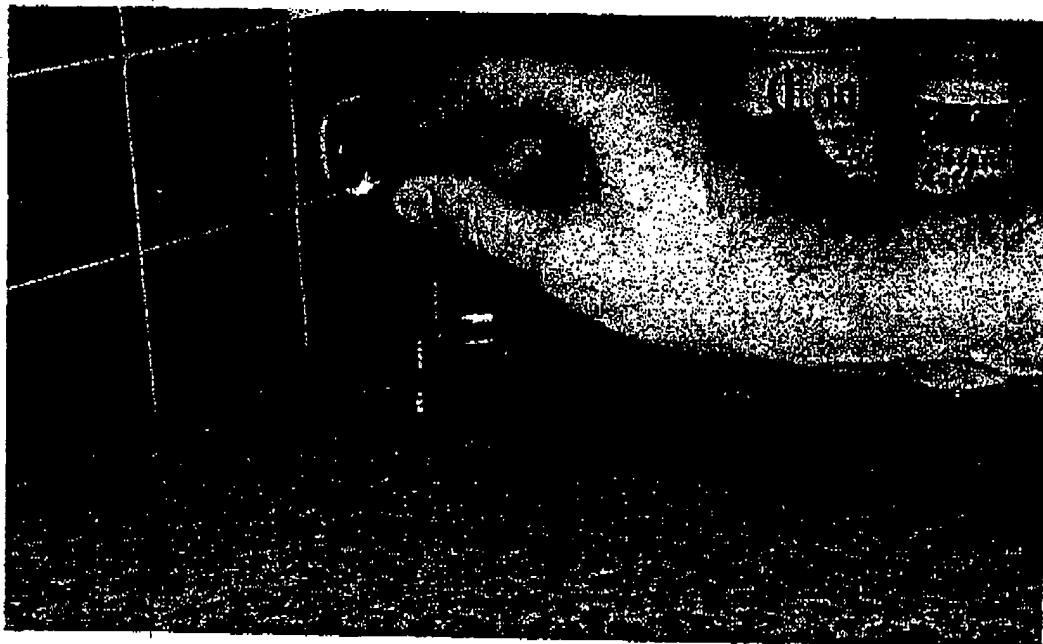
Date 7/18/02

Witness Stanley Feich

Date 7/18/02



Bagel Scooper



Bagel Scooper



Bagel Scooper

Certificate of Mailing

We hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail No. addressed to:

Commissioner of Patents
Box Provisional Patent Applications
Washington, D.C. 20231,

on August 21, 2002

Meghan Joy Musgrave
Meghan Musgrave
Elizabeth Chelsea Teich
Elizabeth Teich

**This Page is Inserted by IFW Indexing and Scanning
Operations and is not part of the Official Record**

BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images include but are not limited to the items checked:

- BLACK BORDERS**
- IMAGE CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES**
- FADED TEXT OR DRAWING**
- BLURRED OR ILLEGIBLE TEXT OR DRAWING**
- SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES**
- COLOR OR BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS**
- GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS**
- LINES OR MARKS ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT**
- REFERENCE(S) OR EXHIBIT(S) SUBMITTED ARE POOR QUALITY**
- OTHER:** _____

IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.

As rescanning these documents will not correct the image problems checked, please do not report these problems to the IFW Image Problem Mailbox.